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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the Microsoft antitrust dispute. I support Microsoft in this dispute, and I feel that the litigation that has gone on for three years is expensive and will negatively impact consumers. I support the settlement that was reached in November as a means to end this dispute.

This settlement will serve in the best public interest. Microsoft has agreed to all terms of this agreement, including: sharing information with competitors regarding certain internal interfaces included within Windows and any protocols implemented in Windows. Microsoft has also agreed to design future versions of Windows to make it easier to install non-Microsoft software. This settlement will benefit the entire technology industry.

During these difficult times, one of our highest priorities should be to boost our lagging economy. Restricting Microsoft will not accomplish this end. Please support this settlement so we can focus on more important issues. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Francis Clark